# Oil Field Environmental Incident Summary

Responsible Party: NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY
Well Operator: NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY
Well Name: ANDERSON FEDERAL 152-96-9-4-11H

Field Name: WESTBERG Well File #: 24749

Date Incident: 5/17/2014 Time Incident: 14:00 Facility ID Number:

County: MCKENZIE Twp: 152 Rng: 96 Sec: 16 Qtr: NE NW

Location Description:

Submitted By: Kumeko Doyle Received By:

Contact Person: Kumeko Doyle

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General Land Use: Well/Facility Site Affected Medium: Topsoil

Distance Nearest Occupied Building:

Distance Nearest Water Well:

Type of Incident: Valve/Piping Connection Leak

Release Contained in Dike: No Reported to NRC: No

Spilled Units Recovered Units Followup Units

Oil 10 Barrels

Brine Other

**Description of Other Released Contaminant:** 

Inspected: Written Report Received: Clean Up Concluded:

Risk Evaluation:

None.

Areal Extent:

Approximately 150 yards x 200 yards

### Potential Environmental Impacts:

The landowner and the farmer do not want the mist of oil to be cleaned up. They want the field to be left alone.

### Action Taken or Planned:

Some equipment was sprayed with the mist of oil and was power-steamed and cleaned up. A small area on location will be dragged. At the request of the landowner, the farmer's field will not be cleaned up.

Wastes Disposal Location: We did not recover any oil.

Agencies Involved:

#### **Updates**

Date: 5/19/2014 Status: Inspection Author: Roberts, Kris

**Updated Oil Volume:** 

**Updated Salt Water Volume:** 

**Updated Other Volume:** 

**Updated Other Contaminant** 

#### Notes:

5/19/14 - 15:00 on location with another team member and new McKenzie County assistant EM. Wind on the May 17 was out of the W-SW and quite strong. The spray of oil from the location covered an area of approximately 75 yards wide by 350 yards long. The impact of the spray of oil (and some brine?) on last year's wheat stubble was very light, even fairly close in. Recently seeded crop has not yet germinated. Apparently, the spray was straight up and thus highly dispersed before it was deposited. NDDoH agrees with the landowner. Unless germination fails or new crop is severly inhibited, attempts at removal of the impact will create much more damage than the spray. No further followup is needed unless landowner or company requests.

Date: 5/19/2014 Status: Reviewed - Follow-up Required Author: Stockdill, Scott

**Updated Oil Volume:** 

**Updated Salt Water Volume:** 

**Updated Other Volume:** 

**Updated Other Contaminant** 

## Notes:

According to the incident summary, this spill impacted areas off the well location. Followup is necessary.